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HUMAN DISEASE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated May 26, 2004, for which a response was due on June 26, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a five-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 26, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.